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THE Commissioners take this opportunity to report directly to the people of this county, upon the matters which have been confided to them for the past year.

The County Convention, at its session in the month of June, 1868, authorized the purchase of a county farm, and the erection of buildings upon it.

The authority to purchase a farm was committed to a joint board consisting of a Building Committee selected by the Convention and the Commissioners.

The joint board examined such farms as were offered or recommended to them, and finally selected the Thyng farm, so called, in Brentwood.

This farm embraced about one hundred and sixty acres of land, and is situated two and a half miles from the Epping depot of the C. & P. R. R. They paid for it the sum of \$5,500.

The Board also made at the same time an additional purchase of thirty acres of land adjoining this farm, at a cost of \$1,000.

The occupation and cultivation of this farm for a little more than a year, we think fully justifies the selection which the Board made.

The Convention authorized the Building Committee, *alone*, to

contract for the construction of the buildings upon the place. At the time of the purchase of the farm there was upon it a house and two barns, but entirely inadequate for the purposes required by the county.

The Building Committee at once contracted for the erection of an almshouse.

This building should, according to the terms of the contract, have been completed early in 1869, but its completion was delayed, and the building was not formerly turned over to the Commissioners until the 21st day of July, 1869.

Inasmuch as the responsibility of constructing the house was by the Convention confided to other persons, we have not the means of presenting in detail the items of expenditures upon it. There is a difference between the Building Committee and the Contractor in regard to the manner of the construction of the building and the sums due him, which is now awaiting the decision of the Court.

Although the possession of the new building was not surrendered to us until July of last year, yet, in the month of April we appointed William L. Philbrick of the city farm, Portsmouth, Superintendent of the county farm. Mr. Philbrick moved into the old house on said farm, and occupied it until September, 1869, when he removed to the new one.

After we took possession of the new house, we found much labor necessary to be done and larger expenditures to be incurred in order to render it tenantable.

The Commissioners had to construct a dam and four large cisterns, and to put in two hydraulic rams, in order to supply the house with water.

After furnishing the building, and stocking the farm, they early in September notified the several towns in the county that they were ready to receive inmates at the house.

Up to the fifteenth of May, 1870, the whole number admitted to the farm was one hundred and eighty-four. The whole number of deaths, discharges and desertions, have been sixty-nine, — nineteen of this number having died at the house, — leaving the present number of inmates one hundred and fifteen.



The larger part of the inmates are aged, as will be seen by reference to the table here annexed, and most of them unable to perform labor.

The number of persons dependent upon the county for support, has been reduced nearly one half since the establishment of this institution; still, partial support is rendered, outside of the farm, to as many as are now supported at the farm. In no case, however is a larger sum than seventy-five cents per week allowed for the support of paupers away from the farm, save in one or two instances, when the paupers cannot safely be removed.

We wish to call your attention to the fact, that no means are supplied for supporting the insane poor, at the almshouse. There are now thirty of these doubly unfortunates supported at the Insane Asylum by this county, at a cost of four dollars and seventy-five cents per week. We believe it would be a judicious expenditure of money to make some suitable provision for their support at the county almshouse.

And at the same time we would call your attention to the absolute necessity of making some appropriation for the erection of a new barn, or repairs of the old ones on the place. Nothing of any consequence has been done to the old ones, since the purchase of the farm, and we should not consider it a wise expenditure of money to attempt the repairing them, but should rather recommend the erection of a new one, with suitable outbuildings.

The farm, when it came under Mr. Philbrick's charge in 1869, was not in a good state of cultivation; in fact it had been neglected for thirty years. The Board at the time of examination, however, thought it could be improved at no great expense, in the ordinary course of husbandry. Mr. Philbrick's success has fully justified their expectation. Last year he cultivated 10 acres of land and raised from it 1,300 bushels of potatoes, besides a considerable quantity of corn, garden vegetables, roots, etc. He also cut thirty tons of hay, which has been consumed on the place. The superintendent has increased the quantity of his cultivated land the present year to fifteen acres and has made great improvements upon the place. He has removed a large embankment of gravel in front of the house to meadow land.

Although this excavation required great labor, yet we think it is labor well expended, in the improvement of the low land, even had its removal not been a necessity, as it was.

Thus far the children, numbering about twenty, have attended the school in the district near where the farm is situated.

The school accommodations in the district, however, are insufficient for them and other regular attendants belonging in the district, and it is proposed, at once, to open a school at the farm. This school will be under the charge of Miss Moses, assistant matron.

The Commissioners as well as the people of the county are under great obligation to Deacon J. F. Moses and Rev. Mr. Swett for their interest in the moral welfare of the inmates of the institution. At considerable inconvenience and "without money and without price," they have holden frequent religious exercises at the house. These services have been attended by all the inmates who were able, and have had a salutary effect upon their general deportment.

The sanitary department has been under the immediate charge of Dr. Caverly of Brentwood.

We are assured that by his employment the poor at this institution have had the attendance of a faithful and skilful physician whenever they required it.

The Commissioners congratulate the people of this county that they have been so fortunate as to secure the services of so competent and trustworthy a superintendent as Mr. Philbrick. Mr. Philbrick was recommended to us by his experienced and successful management of the city farm at Portsmouth. Our fullest expectations as to his ability and honesty have been realized.

He has been aided in the efficient management of this institution by his wife and Miss Julia A. Moses. It is sufficient to say, that they both know what is required of them, and have the ability and disposition to discharge their duties always.

We feel that we ought to acknowledge the faithfulness of all the employees at the Farm, and we shall regard it for the interest of the County to have them retained in their several positions.

We regret our inability to report the current year the exact cost per week of the board of those supported at the Farm. This ina-



bility arises from the fact that the inmates have been received gradually, and that a large corps of workmen have been boarded there by the County.

These reasons, however, will not continue during the coming year, and in our next report, we can submit an accurate statement of this expense.

We have, however, for several weeks kept correct accounts of the amount of provisions consumed by the inmates, and find that the expense of feeding them will not be far from \$1.00 per week each.

As the farm, we hope and believe, in coming years will more than defray all other expenses, we think we can safely count this as the total weekly cost of supporting a pauper, unable to work at this institution, excepting a trifling sum for clothing.

When, however, we regard the reduction of the number of those dependant upon the county for support, and the decrease of the sums paid for medical aid and clothing, it must be seen at once that a large saving will ultimately accrue to the county.

The large diminution of county paupers since the establishment of this institution, conclusively shows us, that with the utmost vigilance and circumspection on the part of its officers, the county, under the old system, paid much larger bills than they ought to have done. Either some reluctance to a removal from their old homes, has incited some of its old pensioners to greater and more successful efforts for self support, or the county has been for many years the victim of some great imposition. Happily, all chances for the renewal of any such unjust burdens have been removed.

In concluding our suggestions in regard to the county farm, we would say, that the farm is well stocked, the house comfortably furnished for the accommodation of 200 persons, and the expense for the coming year, aside from the recommendations previously made, must be small.

We deem it our duty to call the attention of the County Convention to the fact, that at the last October Term of the Court, an indictment was found against the county for a nuisance in maintaining the Portsmouth jail, in its present state or condition.

The solicitor has allowed the indictment to be continued until the present time, that we might submit the matter to the convention.

It is manifest that either a new jail must be constructed, or extensive repairs made upon the present one. The Commissioners call the attention of the Convention to the necessity of some action in respect to it, without further recommendation.

As requested by the vote of the Convention at the last session, we submit herewith an account of the county expenditures for the last year over which we have had any control.

JOHN J. LEAVITT,  
ABBOTT NORRIS,  
W. S. PILLSBURY,  
*County Commissioners.*

## COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

APRIL TERM, 1869-70.

Paid Thomas Folsom, plaster . . . . .	\$10 49
Concord Railroad, freight . . . . .	6 15
J. Putnam, feather beds . . . . .	56 62
John H. Chesley, grain box . . . . .	6 30
Concord Railroad, freight . . . . .	3 52
Isaiah Wilson, labor and material . . . . .	74 55
John Putnam, bedding . . . . .	362 79
C. H. Lock, 176 mattresses, etc. . . . .	396 00
W. W. Henderson & Co. 200 quilts, etc. . . . .	318 50
E. Whitely, steam cooking apparatus, etc. . . . .	286 49
Morris Hobbs, 2 ox carts and rigging . . . . .	200 00
A. W. Sanborn, job wagon . . . . .	185 00
W. R. Bunker, shoat . . . . .	29 22
W. B. Small, potatoes . . . . .	48 00
Charles Robinson, feed and bags . . . . .	60 75
John Smith, potatoes . . . . .	10 85
C. E. Coffin, labor, and hardware . . . . .	26 10
Isaiah Wilson, sheathing . . . . .	7 57
G. E. & J. A. Robinson, lumber . . . . .	51 42
Swain & Rogers, labor . . . . .	7 75
William L. Philbrick paid expenses . . . . .	16 50
Concord Railroad, freight . . . . .	3 54
John H. Stickney, 22 tables . . . . .	120 75



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Paid William L. Philbrick, expenses . . . . .	\$36 50
E. D. Coffin, stock and painting . . . . .	583 00
Orrin Swain, labor . . . . .	17 50
C. R. Road, freight . . . . .	35 72
Samuel Prescott, stock . . . . .	10 83
William L. Philbrick, 3 months' salary . . . . .	200 00
Abbott Norris, stock . . . . .	350 00
Noyes & Jenkins, rodding to house . . . . .	426 60
John R. Reding, sundry bills . . . . .	1,112 71
Roberts & Co., cement . . . . .	20 00
Julia A. Moses, services to . . . . .	45 50
John H. Taylor, 500 bushels ashes . . . . .	100 00
B. F. Wiggin, labor . . . . .	8 00
D. P. Hoyt, m . . . . .	6 00
Stephen H. Swain, labor . . . . .	9 00
George H. Hoyt, lumber . . . . .	43 84
Thomas Beal, labor . . . . .	21 37
Nathan Brown, " . . . . .	21 00
C. R. R., freight . . . . .	55 62
Kellogg & Fleming, harness . . . . .	16 25
Moses Libby, stock . . . . .	145 00
William Norris, stock . . . . .	240 00
Herbert N. Clark " . . . . .	65 00
John A. Lamprey & Co. groceries . . . . .	886 63
N. F. Mathes & Co. crockery ware . . . . .	731 71
John R. Reding, out buildings . . . . .	514 90
William L. Kimball, board painter . . . . .	22 00
William P. Weeks, labor . . . . .	28 00
Joshua Getchell, hard ware, etc. . . . .	548 77
Charles Robinson & Son, flour and grain . . . . .	564 90
A. M. Hoyt, survey and plan to farm . . . . .	29 00
E. D. Coffin, painting almshouse . . . . .	208 55
W. W. Henderson & Co. dry goods . . . . .	627 44
Eben Folsom & Co, hydraulic rams, labor, etc. . . . .	797 92

OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

W. W. Henderson & Co. dry goods . . . . .	\$267 31
B. F. Barnard, stock . . . . .	90 00
M. C. Clark, " . . . . .	60 00
J. A. Lamprey & Co. provisions . . . . .	771 36
J. F. Lawrence, plow . . . . .	20 00

Paid J. H. Butler, labor and goods . . . . .	\$40 00
Robert Carter, sewing Machine . . . . .	76 40
George Carter, clothing . . . . .	28 50
W. B. Morrill, clocks . . . . .	31 00
R. V. Rand, making plans . . . . .	6 30
F. G. Wilson, labor . . . . .	303 00
A. H. Hoyt, surveying . . . . .	1 00
Kelley & Gardner, mowing machines, etc. . . . .	367 69
E. O. Lovering, cement, lime, etc. . . . .	144 47
Jeremiah Marston, teaming . . . . .	6 00
Hill & Carr, boots and shoes . . . . .	272 70
Hartford Fire Insurance Co. . . . .	167 00
Ætna " " " . . . . .	126 00
Security " " " . . . . .	137 00
George W. Lawrence, hay and potatoes . . . . .	67 88
David Marston, labor . . . . .	6 00
J. F. Shores, Jr. curtain fixtures, etc. . . . .	34 48
E. A. Stevens, tin ware, &c. . . . .	119 70
Trafton Brother, labor and material . . . . .	18 59
Wiggin and Dolloff, brick, . . . . .	136 00
Geo. G. Lougee, wagon . . . . .	155 00
Jacob Carlisle, building Dam, etc. . . . .	400 27
Julia A. Moses, service . . . . .	45 50
William L. Philbrick, . . . . .	90 61
Benjamin Pratt, labor and material . . . . .	48 75
Charles W. Bean, labor . . . . .	17 00
Isaac W. Colcord, " . . . . .	2 50
Stephen H. Swain, " . . . . .	45 93
Thomas Beal, . . . . .	47 50
Sam Prescott, " . . . . .	52 50
B. F. Wiggin, " . . . . .	38 12
Duncan Donovan, " . . . . .	18 75
James J. Guptel " . . . . .	18 00
Nathan Brown, labor and supplies . . . . .	22 62
Orrin Swain, labor and straw . . . . .	20 00
Joshua Libby, labor . . . . .	57 00
William L. Philbrick, 3 months' salary . . . . .	200 00
Levi Thompson & Son, blacksmithing . . . . .	42 87
Ben Veasey, vinegar . . . . .	45 00
John W. Dearborn, labor . . . . .	325 00
N. F. Mather & Co., grocer . . . . .	392 16
John A. Lamprey & Co., grocers . . . . .	680 12
W. W. Henderson & Co., dry goods . . . . .	334 03
F. E. Dearborn, robes, hats and caps . . . . .	76 00



Paid Goldthwait, Snow & Knight, c	\$375 38
Parker, Gannett & Co., plow	20 00
A. B. Smith, shoats	64 00
Eben Folsom & Co., piping	440 48
George H. Hoyt, lumber	105 09
William Norris, shoats	17 40
Benj. Pratt, labor	106 25
E. M. Brown & Co., furniture	68 17
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	\$2,679 08

## JANUARY TERM, 1870.

Danl. W. Ladd, Jr., meat	14 72
B. F. Wiggin, hay	17 71
John H. Taylor, ashes	24 65
Geo. W. Hopkins, blacksmithing	28 17
Julia A. Moses, labor	58 50
William L. Philbrick, 3 months' salary	200 00
A. S. & J. W. Warner, sled, sleighs, etc.	235 00
Samuel L. Thyng, bibles	10 00
William Moses, lumber and work	24 00
Thomas Beal, labor	7 50
Geo. E. Lane, books	7 26
Concord railroad, freight	13 79
William L. Philbrick, cash paid out	18 80
A. J. Toole, blacksmithing	10 85
Head & Jewell, lumber	12 71
B. F. La Bree, bread	67 65
Blake & Ladd, clothing	77 66
Charles G. Chesley, shoat	28 00
Robert Stevens, shoats	36 60
Perley R. Currier, meat	312 73
Chase P. Blake, meat	214 65
Hill & Burnham, testing boiler	16 00
E. T. Garland, meat	21 74
James W. Odlin, goods	6 70
J. W. Gale & Co., dry goods	35 62
Blake & Ladd, "	37 52
Kellogg & Fleming, harness work	3 83
Moses W. Caverly, medical aid	106 50
Joshua Getchell, labor and material	114 86
Charles A. Merrill, medicines	170 93
Charles Robinson & Son, grain	189 23

Paid C. H. Mendun & Co., dry goods . . . . .	\$15 37
City of Portsmouth, cart . . . . .	10 00
Geo. O. Sanborn, wood . . . . .	121 86
G. D. Durgin, wood . . . . .	456 72
Hill & Carr, boots and shoes . . . . .	165 55
John A. Lamprey and Co., . . . . .	990 22
Chase P. Blake, wood . . . . .	27 75
S. M. Leavitt, labor and material . . . . .	132 65
Ira O. Collins, wood . . . . .	14 00
Charles E. Myers & Co., clothing . . . . .	127 75
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	\$1,914 64

## APRIL TERM, 1870.

John H. Taylor, hay, soap & straw . . . . .	\$219 37
N. F. Mather, goods . . . . .	161 34
C. R. R. freight . . . . .	15 64
Jno. O. Sanborne, wood . . . . .	29 63
F. Robinson " . . . . .	10 00
Amos J. Stickney " . . . . .	21 00
G. E. & J. H. Robinson " and lumber . . . . .	34 61
B. F. Hill " . . . . .	70 69
William L. Philbrick, cash paid out . . . . .	54 00
" " salary . . . . .	200 00
Thomas Berry, 5 months . . . . .	150 00
Julia A. Moses, services . . . . .	58 50
Frank W. Clark " . . . . .	87 50
Joshua Libbey, labor . . . . .	23 00
Moses W. Caverly, med. . . . .	69 50
J. Stokel, meat . . . . .	9 08
J. A. Lamprey, groceries, etc. . . . .	1050 18
Benjamin LaBree, bread . . . . .	41 55
C. M. Colbath, 25 coffins . . . . .	150 00
Geo. G. Lougee, beef . . . . .	101 37
Eben Folsom & Co. labor and material . . . . .	178 03
Dow & Lawrence, phosphate . . . . .	90 25
James H. Butler, flour . . . . .	75 00
Benjamin Pratt, services self and wife . . . . .	145 55
Hill & Can, boots and shoes . . . . .	85 21
J. A. Grace, dry goods . . . . .	194 48
Charles Robinson & Son, flour . . . . .	406 91
Isaiah Wilson, clothes dryers . . . . .	42 507
Thomas E. Call, lumber . . . . .	82 28



Paid C. H. Merrill, medicines . . . . .	\$29 85
Kelley & Gardner, tools and hardware . . . . .	110 07
Joshua Getchell, goods . . . . .	38 55
Estate of J. M. Sinclair, wood, etc. . . . .	532 74
Warren & Gleason, fire chamber . . . . .	343 40
W. W. Henderson & Co. dry goods . . . . .	419 15
V. M. Palmer & Co., fish . . . . .	99 00
John A. Lamprey, . . . . .	873 12
C. G. Pickering, shorts etc. . . . .	36 00
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	\$24,407 57

## PAUPER CLAIMS.

OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

Paid G. C Bartlett . . . . .	\$7 74
Atkinson . . . . .	97 62
Fremont . . . . .	255 25
Gosport . . . . .	104 50
Chester . . . . .	151 89
Sandown . . . . .	218 75
Windham . . . . .	226 11
Newton . . . . .	150 50
Kingston . . . . .	297 75
Nottingham . . . . .	538 91
Londonderry . . . . .	616 05
South New Market . . . . .	625 49
E. Kingston . . . . .	256 00
Danville . . . . .	452 32
Auburn . . . . .	395 51
Epping . . . . .	464 51
New Market . . . . .	1,360 21
Kensington . . . . .	486 81
Deerfield . . . . .	316 37
Hampton . . . . .	146 28
Salem . . . . .	243 92
Candia . . . . .	153 33
City of Portsmouth . . . . .	2,488 69
New Castle . . . . .	421 61
Stratham . . . . .	580 43

Paid Hampton . . . . .	\$243 59
Raymond . . . . .	314 59
Rye . . . . .	704 64
Levi S. Brown . . . . .	138 00
Charles Holt . . . . .	37 40
A. K. Warren . . . . .	32 06
Daniel Sanborn . . . . .	56 81
Caleb Moulton . . . . .	37 00
Thomas H. Colcord . . . . .	112 00
Hillsborough County . . . . .	250 61
N. H. Asylum . . . . .	1,686 69
State Reform School . . . . .	146 06
C. H. Sanborn . . . . .	20 25

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Paid Derry . . . . .	\$499 27
Northwood . . . . .	365 01
Kensington . . . . .	3 00
Crentwood . . . . .	117 80
Fremont . . . . .	8 30
Kingston . . . . .	51 25
Seabrook . . . . .	804 25
Londonderry . . . . .	52 00
Hampton . . . . .	193 76
Plaistow . . . . .	267 46
Rye . . . . .	203 00
Greenland . . . . .	126 10
Newton . . . . .	237 17
Windham . . . . .	66 05
Hampton Falls . . . . .	77 00
Danville . . . . .	42 90
Exeter . . . . .	2,390 69
Candia . . . . .	53 34
New Castle . . . . .	84 20
Newmarket . . . . .	170 71
Raymond . . . . .	133 50
Stratham . . . . .	226 45
North Hampton . . . . .	216 57
Newington . . . . .	141 36
Barnard Goodrich . . . . .	42 00
A. K. Warren . . . . .	14 25

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Paid	Barnard Goodrich . . . . .	\$10 00
	Seabrook . . . . .	89 00
	Stratham . . . . .	107 25
	David Marsh . . . . .	58 75
	Daniel Sanborn . . . . .	49 46
	Gosport . . . . .	86 50
	Candia . . . . .	127 50
	Salem . . . . .	100 25
	Raymond . . . . .	71 61
	South Newmarket . . . . .	144 42
	Deerfield . . . . .	218 53
	Rye . . . . .	136 75
	South Hampton . . . . .	5 75
	Exeter . . . . .	389 71
	Charles Holt . . . . .	37 63
	Bailey Sargent . . . . .	30 00
	Londonderry . . . . .	116 90
	N. H. Insane Asylum . . . . .	1,603 40
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		\$3,883 41

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## APRIL TERM, 1869.

Paid	N. Welch, labor, court house at Exeter . . . .	\$5 00
	C. A. Merrill, medicines, Exeter jail . . . .	14 80
	Elliott & Dudley, bill, Exeter jail . . . .	19 54
	N. K. Leavitt, board of prisoners, Exeter jail . . .	290 49
	A. J. Hoyt, stationery, Probate office . . . .	55 20
	T. Baldwin, stamps, etc. . . . .	27 10

## OCTOBER TERM.

C. E. Walker, coal for Portsmouth jail . . . .	195 50
C. F. Hall, Medical attendance Port. jail . . .	27 50
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co. Water for jail . . .	8 00
W. R. Preston, Medicines, Portsmouth jail . . .	32 78
E. A. Stevens, hardware, etc. " " . . .	28 58
J. T. Danie, mason work : " " . . .	40 86



Paid Robert Chillaber, wood, Portsmouth court house .	\$58 37
J. B. Clark, advertising . . . . .	6 80
Miller & Vaughan, printing . . . . .	42 00
Joshua Getchell, bill court house and jail, Exeter .	105 95
G. E. Lane, stationery Reg. of Deeds and Probate .	84 02
W. B. Morrill, gas bill and postage . . . . .	14 72
M. S. Holmes, labor Exeter court house . . . . .	1 00
Andrew Brown, express, Probate office . . . . .	1 80
Hannah Dyer, labor extra, court house . . . . .	8 75
E. Kimball, labor, court house and county building .	85 00
John R. Reding, services as building committee .	434 04
I. L. Robinson, " " " " . . . . .	280 00
H. P. Hood, " " " " . . . . .	275 39
W. H. Robinson, " " " " . . . . .	235 50
Thomas Leavitt, bill paid stationery, Probate office,	21 79
C. H. Joy, board prisoners, Ports. jail . . . . .	551 67
R. Shillaber, services Probate court . . . . .	12 50
E. J. Lane, stationery, court . . . . .	30 00
W. S. Pillsbury, services as commissioner . . . .	154 55
A. Norris, " " " " . . . . .	258 85
J. F. Shores, stationery for court . . . . .	133 77
A. P. Blake, horse hire . . . . .	35 50
Earle & Cutts, clothing prisoners . . . . .	14 25
E. O. Lovering, coal at Ex. jail and co. buildings .	502 40
Eben Folsom & Co., labor Exeter jail . . . . .	20 00
J. C. Brown, services . . . . .	58 44
J. J. Leavitt, com'r services . . . . .	348 35
E. M. Brown & Co., goods for Ports. jail . . . .	55 00
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	\$4,575 74

## JANUARY TERM, 1870.

J. C. Saunders, furnishing rooms Probate Court .	\$9 00
D. C. Batchelder, " " " " . . . . .	9 00
Thompson, Bigelow & Brown, books for reg. of deeds . . . . .	85 00
W. H. Belknap, recording deeds . . . . .	5 40
A. Carroll, med. attendance Exeter jail . . . .	43 10
Thomas Leavitt, blanks Probate office . . . . .	55 44
Gilman Barker, wood, Exeter jail . . . . .	16 00
A. Norris, services . . . . .	143 60
W. S. Pillsbury, services . . . . .	107 00
J. P. Elkins & Co., clothing, Exeter jail . . . .	29 25

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Paid Joshua Getchell, labor and material, Exeter jail . . . . .	\$68 04
W. G. Perry, medical attendance " " . . . . .	5 00
G. E. Lane, stationery for court . . . . .	56 15
A. R. Wiggin, labor and material, Reg. deeds office . . . . .	39 00
Stephen G. Sleeper, wood, Exeter court house . . . . .	20 00
N. Weeks, goods, court house . . . . .	1 00
David Langley, charcoal, court house . . . . .	6 34
E. Kimball, labor . . . . .	99 00
E. Kimball, wood, court house . . . . .	4 00
J. Perkins, gravel and labor . . . . .	20 00
C. H. Mendum, goods, Ports. jail . . . . .	29 00
John J. Leavitt, services . . . . .	302 30
E. J. Lane, stationery, clerk court . . . . .	10 00
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	\$1,152 62

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Gideon Webster, Inquest bill . . . . .	\$58 36
Robert Shillaber, Att. Probate Court . . . . .	5 00
L. N. Hurd, mason work Ports. Court house . . . . .	33 02
C. F. Shillaber, labor Portsmouth Court house . . . . .	3 25
R. Shillaber " " " " . . . . .	30 88
E. D. Coffin, painting Ports. Court Rooms, &c. . . . .	121 68
A. J. Hoyt, paper and printing . . . . .	318 90
Marsilles & Hoyt " " . . . . .	165 00
C. H. Joy, boarding prisoners Ports. jail . . . . .	627 78
J. B. Wiggin, services . . . . .	37 00
L. G. Towle, wood, Exeter Court house and jail . . . . .	56 00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery . . . . .	31 50
J. B. Adams, stamps . . . . .	13 00
Thomas Leavitt, postage . . . . .	5 72
A. Norris, services . . . . .	25 00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing . . . . .	76 50
Abbott Norris, services . . . . .	145 50
W. S. Pillsbury . . . . .	125 75
G. E. Lane, stationery to offices . . . . .	67 83
Elliott & Dudley, goods Exeter jail . . . . .	19 84
C. W. Young, labor County officers . . . . .	6 14
J. P. Elkins, goods court house, Exeter . . . . .	\$3 00
H. P. Beede, charcoal, court house . . . . .	7 40
Thomas Connor, bill Exeter jail . . . . .	11 30
Exeter Gas Light Co. bill for gas . . . . .	18 00
Exeter machine Co. labor etc. county building . . . . .	10 43

Paid E. Kimball, labor . . . . .	\$57 11	
Joshua Getchell, labor and material, Ex. jail . . . . .	11 85	
John J. Leavitt, services . . . . .	191 50	
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	\$2,284 24	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of County Farm . . . . .	\$24,407 57	
“ “ Pauper Claim . . . . .	25,757 06	
“ “ Miscellaneous . . . . .	8,012 60	
Total . . . . .	\$58,177 23	

## STATISTICS OF INMATES.

Whole No. admitted up to May 15, 1870 . . . . .	184	
Five years old and under . . . . .	20	
No. between five and ten years . . . . .	13	
“ “ ten and twenty years . . . . .	12	
“ “ twenty and forty years . . . . .	32	
“ “ forty and sixty years . . . . .	26	
“ “ sixty and eighty . . . . .	50	
“ over eighty years . . . . .	28	
Transient . . . . .	384	
Deserted or discharged . . . . .	50	
Died . . . . .	19	69
No. of inmates May 15, 1870 . . . . .		<hr/> 115

## ERRATA.

On page 4, ninth line, the word “*formerly*” should be “*formally*,” so that it will read “was not formally,” &c. Page 8, “*April Term, 1869-70*,” should be “*April Term, 1869*.” Page 18, under “*Statistics of Inmates*,” instead of 384 Transient, it should be but 3 Transient.





